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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### EUROPE'S GRAVE DANGER.

#### STARVING RUSSIA AND ANGRY GERMANY.

##### LLOYD GEORGE'S ALARMIST PICTURE.

GENOA, April 27.

An alarmist picture of Europe was drawn by Mr. Lloyd George speaking at a British and American press dinner. He pointed out that Russia and Germany combined contained over two-thirds of the people of Europe, and the Russo-German treaty was the first warning that their voice would be heard. He added as proof of Europe's danger that there was no accepted frontier from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and earnestly wished America had been at Genoa because her very aloofness gave her the right to speak with peculiar authority. He was confident that in his own life Europe would again witness in blood unless the conference objects were attained, and made a solemn warning against the dangers of allowing victory to develop into oppression and vengeance.

##### GENOA HISTORY'S LANDMARK.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. Lloyd George prefaced his alarmist description of Europe with a declaration that Genoa was a landmark in the history of the world because the direction Europe would take depended upon its decisions. He rebuked the impatient who thought a solution was possible in a fortnight and recalled that the duration of the Washington conference had far exceeded estimates. He did not say that the Genoa conference would last three months, but it was impossible to think deep-rooted difficulties could be overcome in a month. He was as confident as when he arrived at Genoa that any combination able to keep down the Russians and Germans was either blind or blinkered. He had long ago considered the Russo-German agreement inevitable. It was the permanent policy of any European combination to have hungry Russia equipped by angry Germany, how long would it be before Europe was devastated. He declared that if we were now dominant and triumphant and abused our triumph, vengeance would inevitably follow as vengeance overtook Germany.

##### FRANCE INTRACTABLE.

PARIS, April 27.

The Cabinet has telegraphed M. Barthou agreeing to the delegation's attitude and instructing him to stand by the Cannes resolution and closely follow M. Poincare's policy towards the soviets.

PARIS, April 28.

The cabinet has unfavorably received the suggestion of a Supreme Council meeting at Genoa and decided that discussion of reparations is unnecessary unless Germany defaults on May 31. Nevertheless M. Poincare will consent to a meeting of the council if the discussions are limited to the Russo-German treaty, when he would also welcome the inclusion of the Little Entente and Poland.

##### RUSSIANS DINE GERMAN'S.

PARIS, April 28.

A message from Genoa, states that the Russian delegation gave a dinner to the German delegates. The tenor of the speeches has not transpired. Numerous police were present.

##### FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

##### RIVAL FACTIONS CLASH.

##### MANY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 27.

Fighting between Free State and Republican troops broke out at Mullingar yesterday and was continued to-day, both sides using rifles and machine guns. There were many casualties.

##### AMSTERDAM BORROWING.

AMSTERDAM, April 27.

The Town Council has decided to conclude a 10,000,000 guilder 5 per cent. loan to be issued in Switzerland at 97 per cent.

##### HOLLANDS CONSTITUTION.

THE HAGUE, April 27.

Debating the constitutional reform bill, the Second Chamber rejected a number of motions regarding the powers of limitation of the First Chamber, including motion of abolition.

##### NEW WIRELESS SERVICE.

LONDON, April 29.

Marcos announced that the results of an agreement between themselves, the Radio Corporation of America, the Compagnie Generale de Telegraphie Sans Fil, and the Compagnie Generale de Telegraphie Sans Fil, for the purpose of establishing a new international wireless service, would be shortly announced.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 5/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/6 5/16.

### HOME ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

#### GOVERNMENT INTERVENES.

#### COURT OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced that an agreement had not been reached in the engineering dispute regarding managerial functions and extension of the lockout seemed inevitable. The Government had appointed a court of enquiry to investigate the matter thoroughly. The first meeting would be to-morrow. Both parties had been invited to send representatives.

LATER.

Prior to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's announcement, the engineering employers decided to open the work-shops on June 3 to men willing to accept the terms hitherto rejected by the unions, while intimating willingness to resume negotiations with the unions when the employers' memorandum had been accepted.

LONDON, April 27.

Sir William Warrender Mackenzie, President of the Industrial Court holds the court of enquiry mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain.

#### RUBBER RESTRICTION.

#### OUTPUT REDUCED 25,000 TONS.

##### LEGISLATION WANTED.

LONDON, April 27.

At the annual meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association, the Chairman, Sir Stanley Bois, pointed out that their voluntary restriction of output scheme had not been fruitless, although it had not received sufficient support to make it very effective. He estimated that 250,000 tons less were produced than in the corresponding period of the previous year, and allowing for reduction in relation to normal output, a further 10,000 tons might be added. He hoped that the Government would take legislative action to safeguard the industry would be energetically proceeded with and an agreement with regard to combined action shortly reached.

#### MORE TROUBLE.

#### RUSSIA AND ESTHONIA.

##### RELATIONS STRAINED.

LONDON, April 27.

Russian and Esthonian relations are strained in consequence of the Soviet arresting Paul, the Esthonian representative at Tiflis, also three consular men. The authorities declined to release them or explain.

The Esthonian Government, as a reprisal, has arrested four Soviet legationaries at Rerval in connection with espionage.

#### FRITCH DAVE SHARE.

LONDON, April 27.

The report of a call on the Banque Industrielle de Chine shares (mentioned in our earlier cables) has been confirmed. The call is payable between June 15 and July 15. Overdue payments will be subject to 5 per cent interest.

#### ANIMALS IN CHINESE NET.

#### PARIS EXHIBITION OPENED.

PARIS, April 28.

An exhibition devoted to the treatment of animals in Chinese art has been opened at the Cernuschi Museum. The exhibits include paintings, sculptures, China and bronze, all representing various animals as depicted from the early stages to modern times.

#### AMERICAN FLOODS.

#### WIDESPREAD HAVOC.

NEW YORK, April 28.

The flood waters of the Mississippi are causing widespread havoc. The town of Ferriday has been inundated. The residents were forewarned and escaped. Six other towns are directly menaced. Flood conditions in Texas have not improved.

#### SEAPLANE FLIGHT.

#### ANOTHER MACHINE.

LONDON, April 28.

The Brazilian Lloyd steamship "Bago," which has sailed for St. Paul's Rocks, where she is expected on May 3, carries a new seaplane for the Portuguese aviators flying from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro, whose machine was crashed near St. Paul's Rocks.

#### IMPROVING F. FRAGARD.

#### GERMAN'S BIG CONTRACT.

BRUSSELS, April 28.

A big German Company has signed a preliminary agreement for reconstruction of Yugoslavia, including reconstruction of railways, water works, and other services. The Germans in exchange will be permitted to conduct the railways and truck industry.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1922.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Canton Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1922.

By Order of the Board,

**C. MONTAGUE EDE,**  
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

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## NOTICES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1922, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from April 29th to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
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General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

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A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Society's Head Office at Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, aforesaid. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

"That the new Articles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Society in substitution of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

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General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Old Boys and Friends of the College, as well as all Parents and Guardians, are invited to attend.

N. B. The Annual Meeting of the S. S. C. Association will be held the same evening at 7 p.m.

Hongkong, April 27, 1922.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Special Service to the China Mail.)

## COMPLEX SITUATION IN IRELAND.

The latest development is a complex situation in Ireland. There is a threatened rupture of the working relations between the Northern and Southern Governments, the latter refused to co-operate with Ulster on the Railway Commission, which is about to meet to settle the labour troubles; declaring that the situation in Belfast, and Sir James Craig's refusal to release certain prisoners, is tantamount to a breach of the agreement which was signed in London a month ago. The Free-State Commission will therefore act alone.

Sir James Craig in replying, contends that he has striven to fulfil the agreement with Mr. Collins, and points out the continuation of raids across the Ulster border and the boycott of Ulster goods. Mr. Griffith addressing the re-assembled Dail Eireann, said that whatever measures were necessary, would be taken to secure that the Republic of Ireland would freely vote on the Treaty.

The Minister of defence denounced the mutineers. He said 331 Post Offices had been raided and many prominent firms were temporarily closing their offices.

A remarkable manifesto has been unanimously issued by the Catholic Bishops assembled at Maryboro, which vigorously denounced the mutineers and says they are making a shameful war on their own country. They are partisans instead of patriots and the whole system of military despotism is detestable and unbearable to the people, who regard it with horror and disgust.

## PRINCE IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, April 26th.

On Thursday, the Prince of Wales arrived in Kyoto at 9.30 a.m. The city was gorgeously decorated and crowded with enthusiastic sight-seers.

The Prince was met by the Mayor and the Civic Authorities and drove amid a hurricane of "Banzais" to Omiya Palace.

In the afternoon he visited the Imperial Museum at Minamimachi.

Before leaving Minamimachi, His Royal Highness sent to the Prince Regent a telegram of sympathy for the sufferers in the earthquake. (From Sir Herbert Russell.)

## BANQUE INDU TRIELLE.

Paris, April 26th.

It is understood that the directors of the Banque Industrielle have decided to call up the third and fourth instalments on shares, namely 250 francs per share, from 15th June to 15th July.

## PRISON MUTINY IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, April 26th.

A serious fire has taken place in the Presidency jail. A number of prisoners set fire to the buildings and attempted to break out. The warders used their firearms killing three. The jail did not contain any political prisoners.

## MISSING SEAPLANE.

MIAMI, April 26th.

The missing seaplane mentioned yesterday, has been found at Wilson Island. All the passengers are safe.

## TEXAS FLOODS.

DALLAS, April 26th.

Forty-seven are dead and missing as a result of yesterday's floods.

## MALAGA FIRE.

MALAGA, April 26th.

A fire broke out at one o'clock this morning in a building occupied by a number of Government departments. The upper stories, housing subordinate officials, were cut off and several families perished. The Fire Brigade was powerless. It was feared that the conflagration would spread to the ground floor, where munitions for the African Army are stored.

## LATER.

The fire death-roll now amounts to between 50 and 60.

## LATER.

The building is still burning, but it is hoped that the flames will be mastered before they reach the Civil Governor's apartments.

Hitherto twenty-two bodies have been recovered and it is feared there are others among the wreckage. A number of deaths resulted through victims jumping from windows.

## EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, April 26th.

An earthquake occurred at 10 a.m., lasting fifteen minutes, which damaged buildings in the city and its vicinity, including the American Embassy. Many exhibits for the Peace Exhibition were broken, the seismographs of the Observatory were damaged, and telegraphs and telephones were interrupted. Three persons were killed and 100 injured; Europeans not being included.

There was also damage at Yokohama, where the Chinese quarters were destroyed and the waterworks damaged.

The Prince of Wales, motoring from Hakone towards Kyoto did not feel the shock.

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## OUR HARBOUR SCHEME.

Big improvements of our harbour are contemplated. It is recognized that we must cater for the accommodation of more and bigger ships, if we are to continue prospering as a port. To this end we had some time ago a very eminent harbour engineer, Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice, giving our harbour the "once over." That must be considerably over a year ago, and now the people are beginning to ask why his report is not published. There is a very good reason for its non-publication. It has not yet been made. That was all the eminent engineer could give at the time of his visit, the "once over," the superficial survey. He told the Government what he would require, and this data they have been collecting and compiling for him. The P.W.D. is our busiest department. It could not do to all the time of all its staff to this work. But (we understand) good progress has been and is being made. Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice will in due course have all the data, the soundings and contours and plans that he must study before making any recommendations. After that his report and recommendations will have to be considered by our Government. Then—and not till then—will the curiosity of the public be satisfied and they can start criticizing and proposing amendments. But it is only a natural and healthy curiosity that compels us to advise patience. We confess to feeling quite startled on reading in yesterday's Morning Post an editorial note which included the following passage:

"It is just as well to remind those in authority that there are a good many interested parties who would like to see the preliminary details published as early as possible. Some there are, of course, who would like a preliminary hint, for dollar grabbing purposes; possibly one or two will be so fortunate. It is for the Government to see that as far as possible, in the matter of information, all investors are treated alike."

Is it possible that we have in our midst "investors" who would be willing to take advantage of "preliminary" hints of what may be afoot in such a public undertaking? How wicked a suspicion that is. Even Bruto is an honourable man. If there is anything in the idea that the big moneyed members of the community are agog to "invest" on the strength of early news of Government plans, then it is certainly not for the Government to see that investors are "treated alike." It should see that they are not treated at all. Perhaps that is what our contemporary intended. Just a matter of wording like. Anyway, it leaves a most uncomfortable feeling. We can trust the officials responsible. They are members of a class with very honourable traditions. Are there any members of the Councils whose interests are so divided between private enterprise and public service as to subject them to strong temptation? If so, how insure that valuable information does not leak? It is a common rumour. All the public can do is to keep a sharp watch on what the big investors do, and the Government could do that too. In the meanwhile, let us assume all men honest until they are proved otherwise. It is very unkind and unchristian to assume that they are not. It is very unkind and unchristian to assume that they are not.

gentlemanly thing to do. Our local rich men offer one very good guarantee which in fairness should not be overlooked. They are so very rich that they have now lost the desire to gain more money. Their minds are set entirely on doing good. Only a little while ago we heard one of them say so. So that's that.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Crown Land and Survey Office wants two competent tracers.

An advertisement relating to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Chinese language school appears in this issue.

The Bishop of Victoria left yesterday for Shanghai to attend the National Christian Conference. He hopes to return to Hongkong about May, 25.

Canton's women textile workers, numbering about a thousand, are withdrawing from the Textile Workers Guild and are organizing a union of their own.

The opening day of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 3.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

A small girl, forgotten in the scramble to escape from the flames, lost her life in a fire which destroyed a house near the Canton station of the Kowloon Railway.

Mr. Kuo Tai-chi, a returned student from America, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Kuo Ying-fan as Kwangtung Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs.

Yesterday's return of notifiable disease comprised eight cases of plague (five fatal), one of small-pox (fatal) and one of purpural fever, all Chinese; also four of enteric fever, two Japanese, one British and the other Chinese.

The Wanchai laundrymen have succeeded in obtaining a wage increase of \$3 per month for the regular washermen while casuals will in future receive 90 cents a day. The increase in the case of the regular employees amounts to 30 per cent.

Suffering from injuries to the face received through being knocked down by motor car No. 125 on Pokfulam Road yesterday afternoon, a 12 year old Chinese boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. His injuries are not serious.

A strike of carpenters began last Saturday and is still on. Yesterday the S.C.A. met representatives of the men and suggested that they appoint delegates from another guild to arbitrate for them with the employers. The carpenters turned this proposal down pointing out that their own delegates were quite capable of meeting the employers.

Playing on the bridge leading from the house to the kitchen on the second floor of No. 107, Yuchow Street, yesterday afternoon, a 3-year old Chinese boy fell a distance of some 20 feet into the yard below, receiving severe injuries to his head. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he now lies in a critical condition.

A successful jumble sale was held yesterday at Union Church in aid of the National Orphan Homes of Scotland. A total of \$300 was raised and this was regarded as highly satisfactory. The organizers were: Mrs. Macdonald (President), Mrs. Mackenzie (hon. secretary and treasurer), Mrs. Hickling, O.B.E., Mrs. Dorey, Mrs. Cousland, Mrs. J. McCubbin, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Sampson, and Gerrard. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald was not able to be present owing to a chill.

## CANTON RICE PRICES.

The price of rice in Canton city has increased very greatly. The lowest class of rice is quoted at 12 or 11 cents per dollar while the better quality is sold for 10 cents. Rice dealers blame the shortage of supplies from Annam. They advise that the price is expected to return to normal soon, as large quantities of rice are now on the way to Canton from the different western districts of the province.

## TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

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## STARVING STUDENTS.

## HELPED BY COMRADES.

## MRS. BIDGRAIN'S LECTURE.

How the students of the world came to the help of those belonging to former enemy countries, who were hit hard by the war was related to a small audience of ladies at the Helena May Institute this morning by Mademoiselle Suzanne Bidgrain, who is the travelling secretary of the World Students' Christian Federation. Mademoiselle Bidgrain is a native of Normandy and, after studying in France and Germany, she took her M. A. degree at Glasgow University. She is a fluent speaker and for half an hour or so this morning had the attention of her audience fixed firmly upon post-war problems. Mrs. J. H. Kemp introduced her and apologised for the smallness of the audience.

Explaining how the World Federation came to be formed Mademoiselle said it was started 27 years ago by five different nations—Great Britain, Canada, the United States, the Scandinavian countries and Germany—who had organised national unions of Christian students. At a general conference held in Sweden it was decided to gather all of these organisations together into one world movement and since then the work of the movement had grown so that now it counted 200,000 members.

At the recent world conference in Peking there were delegates from 31 different nations representing all branches of the Christian church. They were drawn from all the continents and all the races known to mankind, so that this work really had become truly world wide. She thought that where the main interest came in was that each nation developed its own movement along the lines which best expressed the genius of its people. This gave a special quality to the unity of the work. They had not uniformity, but unity and this was possible because of their great common interest in their allegiance to Jesus Christ. This was indeed, as they said in France, the *raison d'être* of the Federation. In Russia, said Mademoiselle Bidgrain, the Christian Student movement was the only student's movement that had not collapsed during the revolution. In point of fact it had even increased its membership and grown stronger than it was before.

The greater part of Mademoiselle's address was devoted to an outline of what had been accomplished in connection with the student relief movement. Her predecessor, she said, had gone to Austria after the war with the object of getting into touch again with their national branch there and she found that students were dying of starvation and that a big proportion of them were tubercular. There were cases where two or three men only had one suit and one pair of shoes between them and they took it in turns to wear them to lectures. When it was not their turn they had to remain at home because they had nothing to put on. The majority were only getting one meal a day. When a meeting of various student bodies was held to discuss ways and means of alleviating these pitiful conditions the Austrian students were scarcely able to believe that the students of the rest of the world, many belonging to nations who fought against them, were willing to help them. They fell to discussing how they could ever show their gratitude for such assistance and it was difficult to get them to talk about anything else.

Under the relief scheme, proceeded Mademoiselle Bidgrain, eleven countries had been helped and 32 countries had contributed. She was glad to be able to tell them that the students of Great Britain had done a tremendous amount. A sum of £3,000 had been raised in the British universities and many British students had entered into the scheme with great enthusiasm. Help had been given in the shape of food, clothing and books and it was very difficult to express in words the amount of encouragement and religious inspiration that had accompanied it. In several of the distressed countries they had started self-help schemes which enabled students to do something towards supporting themselves. This was very necessary in order to encourage students to go ahead and get their degrees, a specially medical students, who were badly needed. In some parts of central Europe like Lithuania and Czechoslovakia, according to Mademoiselle Bidgrain there is only one medical man amongst 150,000 people. With typhus rampant it was very essential, she pointed out, that something should be done to alter this.

Some of the assisted countries are now in a much better condition than they were and the plan is, Mademoiselle Bidgrain indicated, to stop emergency work there next autumn.

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## LAUNCH MEN'S WAGES.

## EUROPEAN OWNERS' POSITION.

## MRS. BIDGRAIN'S LECTURE.

On April 24 the Coxswains and Engineers' Association addressed a circular to launch owners' seeking the following wages increases:—50 per cent. for men drawing \$10 a month, making \$15; 40 per cent. for men drawing under \$20, making \$28; 25 per cent. for men drawing under \$30, making \$37.50; 20 per cent. for men drawing under \$40, making \$48; and 15 per cent. for men drawing \$41 (and upwards) making \$47.15.

They claimed that "owing to the high cost of living, they cannot support their families with their present incomes." They also mentioned that a petition had been sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on March 28 requesting him to bring the matter of wages before the shipowners concerned.

Yesterday delegates from Chinese and Hongkong General Chambers of Commerce held a meeting and on behalf of the launch owners offered to settle the question on the basis of a minimum wage of \$25 for coxswains, \$24 for engineers, and \$14 for deckhands and firemen.

The foreign launch owners, most of whom it is said have not been approached by their men because present wages in many cases exceeded the new rates sought, have left the matter entirely in the hands of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce's delegates, Mr. G. T. Young, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Mr. H. P. White, of Messrs. Douglas and Co., to effect an equitable settlement.

Launch men employed by Europeans, would be foolish, it is asserted in some quarters, to press the Association's percentage demands, since if these are secured they may find themselves worse off than they would be under the settlement offered by the owners which represents minimum wages.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Karoo, (Bank Line) from New York, Manila—Holt's Wharf.  
Dongola, (P. & O.) from London, Singapore—K Wharf.  
Suifuang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy—B7.

Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow—B12.  
Kwangchow, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow—B11.

Kanzhou, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B22.  
Tenyoo Maru, (T.K.K.) from San Francisco, Manila—A2.

Wago Maru, (Dodwell) from Chin-wantao—B53.  
Pin Samud, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Tourane—C36.

Tailue, (Y. & Tai Hong) from Cebu, Weihaiwei—B23.  
Sun On, (Ly. Fat) from Canton.—Anch.

## DEPARTURES.

Providence, (K. Mow Tai) for Canton.—April 27.  
Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Amoy.—April 27.

Nerbuda, (M. M. & Co.) for Kobe, Amoy.—April 28.  
Sun On, (Ly. Fat) for Canton.—April 28.

Tonglee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Newchaw.—April 28.  
Pania, (Dodwell) for Shanghai.—April 28.

Mylin, (K. Min Seng) for Bangkok.—April 28.  
Taikema, (Yan Fat) for K. C. Wan.—April 28.

Doylston, (Pacific Mail) for Calcutta, Singapore.—April 28.  
Took Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Kobe, Amoy.—April 28.

Chip Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Tientsin.—April 29.  
Dishio Maru, (M. B. K.) for Kee lung.—April 29.

Kaiping, (Sing Kee) for Haiphong, Peking.—April 29.

as "impossible," however, and thinks that there the work will have still to go on. This winter they had begun to help Russia and the British students had specially earmarked some of their contributions for this purpose.

The great thing about this relief work, Mademoiselle Bidgrain said, was that they had help to prevent these students from despairing of the world and of God. It had helped to bring the whole world together in a very real sense and to show people that when they belonged to the same God they belonged to one another. At the end of the lecture Mrs. Kemp thanked Mademoiselle Bidgrain on behalf of the audience for her inspiring lecture which would, she felt, have put them all on to try and help the movement in every way they could.

## SMUGGLING TOBACCO.

## TRADING JUNK'S CLUMSY ATTEMPT FAILS.

## MRS. BIDGRAIN'S LECTURE.

The master of a trading junk and his two jolts were charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of 4,350 cigarettes of various brands and 28 lbs. of Chinese tobacco.

The master said that they arrived at Apichan yesterday from Saiheng where they had loaded a cargo of fruit and sweet potatoes. He did not know how the tobacco came to be among the cargo. Part of the cargo was consigned to the Tai Sang fruit dealers opposite the Central Market and had already been taken delivery of. The other six baskets of fruit in which the tobacco was found by the revenue officer, were shipped by a woman who had given instructions for them to be taken to Aberdeen where she would come on board to take delivery. The revenue officer came on board before her and found the tobacco. The master declared he did not know the baskets contained tobacco until they were opened.

Asked by the Magistrate to explain why the junk was anchored off Apichan instead of on the Aberdeen side, the defendant said that they went there to discharge the sweet potatoes which were intended for sale at Apichan.

The Chief Preventive Officer said that the cigarettes were contained in six large baskets covered with matting. Leaves were arranged to make it appear that the baskets contained fruit, but anyone feeling the top of the baskets could tell that they contained packages. The tobacco was contained in a large gunny bag. This bag smelt strongly of tobacco and there could be no excuse for not knowing what it contained. The duty payable on the lot was \$36.96.

Discharging the second and third defendants, the Magistrate convicted the master of the junk and fined him \$750 or four months' hard labour. The cigarettes and tobacco were confiscated.

## MURDERERS' TRICK.

## HEADS CUT OFF TO STOP VICTIMS BEING TRACED.

Paris criminals seem to have adopted very quickly the idea that a decapitated body is extremely difficult to identify. This was proved last year when the police searched for several months and failed to identify the headless body of a young woman which had been thrown into the Seine.

On several occasions since then criminals have resorted to this means when disposing of the body of their victim. The latest case is the body of a young girl believed to have been a professional dancer found in the river near Marnac, in the Cantal Department. The head is missing, and according to medical experts the murderer after killing the girl inflicted several slight razor cuts on the body. The body was crushed as though it had been forced into a trunk.

Inquiries throughout the region have so far failed to bring to light the disappearance of any girl, and it is thought that it will be a task of some difficulty to identify the body, which had probably been brought by motor car from some distant town.

## DEAREST CITY.

## OIL-WELL DRILLERS WHO EARN \$100 A MONTH.

The most expensive city in the world, where \$2 is paid for a meal without wine and \$4 for a glass of milk, is Tampico, on the Pampco River, in East Mexico, according to a British business man who has just returned to Britain.

Whisky in Tampico is 2s. 6d. a thimbleful and a glass of lemonade costs 2s. A felt hat, such as can be bought in expensive London for 17s. 6d., costs more than three times this sum, while a single furnished room cannot be had for less than \$5 a week.

Tampico is a modern town with many large buildings, three cinemas, and a variety theatre, all built by jowls with miserable little huts. The Mexicans in Tampico, he states, carry firearms, and do not hesitate to use them. "I saw a man struggling with two others in the main street and all had revolvers drawn."

Wages in Tampico are also high. Mexicans and Indians are hired at 8s. to 10s. a day to make roads or lay gas. The oil-well drillers are paid \$100 a month and all found, while those who build the big machinery above the wells get as much as \$25 a day.

## HOME TRADE.

## MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday, March 22:—

Improvement in the Lancashire trade has again been the mainstay of the cotton markets; a good enquiry for spot cotton, with increased sales totalling about 10,000 bales daily, being the chief source of strength. The result has been a generally firm undertone with values gradually stiffening. An item of interest, although of no effect on values at present, has been the issue by the American Census Bureau of their final ginning return for the season. The return gives a total of 7,977,970 last year, 11,325,532 in 1920, and 11,906,460 in 1919. The present total is of course exceptionally low, owing to the reduced acreage planted, but with the large carry over of 9,194,000 bales from the previous season, ample supplies are ensured for the present season. Against these supplies, the International Federation report a known consumption of 5,805,626 bales up to January 31, the first half of the season. Adding the consumption at mills who have not yet returned, the estimated total is about 6½ millions. For the whole season therefore, the consumption may be approximated at 12 million bales on the basis of the first six months trading, and more if it improves. It will be seen that with a 12 million bale consumption the carry over would be reduced by 4 million bales. There has again been more activity in the Manchester market. Quite a considerable volume of enquiry has been in evidence and a fair weight of business has resulted in sections, chiefly light and medium goods, some very substantial lines have been placed. The improvement is far from general but it has resulted in a steady hardening of yarn prices. Makers still find it difficult to improve their position owing to the number of idle looms, but the cheapest sellers are making sales which immediately lead to advances in their rates. India is the chief buyer, with sales comprising shirtings, dhotees and light white goods, principally. China has been a little better, and Singapore and Java have bought sundry small lots. Demand for the Continent and Home Trade has been fair.

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The American cotton markets have been weak owing to labour troubles and the prospect of a coal stoppage at the beginning of next month. These influences have naturally checked support and caused a downward movement in values. The Liverpool market has however shown much steadiness and the easing off of prices has only been very slight. The strength of Liverpool has again been the spot sales, which have averaged over 10,000 bales daily, and the continuance of a good enquiry for actual cotton. There is an entire absence of speculative interest in futures. The tone of the Manchester market continues more cheerful. There has been a good weight of enquiry and a very fair turnover has resulted. Spinners are firmer and yarn prices have advanced further; generally about ¼d. per lb. It is probably owing to this fact that business has become rather more difficult to arrange, as buyers do not readily pay advances on recent purchases. The wedding out of the cheapest sellers in the manufacturing section has also gone a step further. The question of another reduction of working costs is now engaging attention; the employers' federation having put forward a demand for a wage reduction throughout the industry. This has yet to be discussed, but it is generally expected that some reduction will take place. It will come into force about the middle of May, but the amount and its effect on prices are problematical. Needless to say it will not cause any substantial fall in any case. A great deal depends on what business comes forward in the near future. If this falls off, the reduction in costs will be reflected in quotations, but if the turnover continues on the present scale there is no doubt that its only effect would be to check any advance. Many manufacturers have in fact already taken into consideration the probability of some reduction where orders have been placed extending beyond the middle of May. India continues the most active outlet, the demand having extended to prints and dyed goods. Business for China in greys, whites, and fancies has improved. The New York, the Continent and South America have not been so active.



LABOUR TROUBLES.

STEVEDORE'S DISPUTE SETTLED.

OTHERS PROCEEDING.

Quite a crop of industrial disputes is engaging the attention of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. P. R. Halliday) just now. A long standing argument was settled yesterday when, at a final meeting between representatives of the parties concerned, it was agreed that the stevedoring employees should get an increase of 2 1/2 per cent on the currency of present contracts. This is to date from April 1. The request of the Guild that it should be allowed to arrange contracts with the shipping people, the aim being to carefully and it was agreed that the men should be afforded opportunities of proving that this was a feasible proposition. At the meeting yesterday the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce representatives were Messrs. H. P. White and G. M. Young and Messrs. Chan Yiu Ting and Ip Lau Chen represented the Chinese Chamber. Last February the carpenters were seeking an increase and they eventually agreed to accept the arbitration of the Rev. H. R. Wells. That gentleman investigated their claims very thoroughly and awarded them an increase of 25 per cent. Both parties were satisfied with this and the same increase was offered the employers to the section of the carpenters which corresponds practically to what we call joiners. They wanted more and the argument is still proceeding. Negotiations are proceeding at the moment in connection with the demands presented by the dockmen and tally clerks, and those in touch with the position seem to think that they will be able to see daylight soon.

CANTON'S ARMY

EXPEDITION AGAINST THE NORTH.

SUN YAT SEN'S PLAN.

According to the Canton Times, after arranging the provincial affairs of Kwangtung, President Sun Yat-sen will soon lead his grand expeditionary army northward in order to hasten the unification of the country. It is reported that the Northern Expedition Army Headquarters will be removed to Siakwan on May 10 when President Sun and the main force of the Expeditionary Armies will proceed to that city. After concentrating the forces of the different provinces in Siakwan, the general movement of the Northern Expedition will be ordered. The President has entrusted the affairs of Kwangtung to the newly appointed governor, Dr. Wu Ting-fang. General Ngai Bong-ping, Commander of the third Division, will be in charge of the military affairs of Canton city.

SPORT.

BILLIARDS HANDICAP.

PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Only one match in the second round of the above tournament was played off at the Palace Hotel last night when C. Bond (75) defeated J. C. Achim (100) by 250 points to 133. Highest breaks: Bond, 30, 32, 21, 20, 19 and 16; Achim, 23, 21, 20 and 18.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To-morrow evening W. Atkinson (75) meets F. T. James (50) at 6 p.m. and at 9 p.m. A. Greenett (scr.) will open W.B. Haslett (100). Both the last named players have received byes in the first round of the tournament.

WITCH'S CURSE.

"Forbidden Valley," featuring May McAvoy and Robert Gordon at the World Theatre to-day, is said to be a mountain tale of funds and romance. The story is concerned with the last fight between two families who had been enemies for generations. There had been peace for fifteen years because all the Mitchells were dead except one, and he had gone from the valley. Then a strange young man came. He fell in love with Glory Lee at first sight and aroused the jealousy of Dave, who found evidence that led him to believe the stranger was the last Mitchell, come to the valley to fulfill the curse of the Mitchell "witch woman." As the last of the Lees, taught to hate the Mitchells, Glory must be willing and ready to do a man's part to fight the feud to the end. Could she raise her gun against her lover? Lee above her great love?

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

English Coinage.

The Australian public does not care for the new silver coinage which is being minted by the British Government. It is complained that with the reduced silver contents the coins do not ring so true as the older coins. Negotiations have now been opened between the Commonwealth Treasury and the Imperial Government for a further withdrawal of English silver coin in circulation in this country. Before the war the English coins were withdrawn to the extent of nearly 500,000 per annum but owing to the supply of Australian coin being insufficient the withdrawals were restricted during the war. Transfusion of Blood. Members of the Midway Radical Club Stoke Newington intend to pay special honour to Mr. D. W. Tibble, a popular member, in recognition of his heroism in permitting transfusion of his blood to save lives of hospital patients. He is to receive a gold medal, bearing a suitable inscription, and will be elected a life member of the club. He has been ready on fifteen occasions to give his blood at the London, the London Temperance, and the Prince of Wales Hospitals. Actual transfusion of blood to patients was made on a dozen occasions, about sixteen pints of blood being taken and nine lives saved. Mr. Tibble was the means of saving the life of an American lady, which was followed by the gift of £20,000 to the London Hospital.

Photography's Centenary.

The argument concerning the centenary date of photography has been settled by the French people—who really ought to know, seeing that photography had its birth in France. They have decided that 1824 is the proper year, and are making arrangements to celebrate the event. Photographs of a sort (copies of engravings made without a camera) were produced in 1822, but photographs of living persons were not made with a camera until 1839. It was somewhere between these two dates that a primitive form of camera appeared and photographs of simple and still objects were made, and our French friends have fixed upon 1824 as the year. Nevertheless 1839 will be looked upon by most people as the real birth year of photography, for it was then that the daguerotype was invented.

Habsburg Jewels.

The case concerning the Habsburg family jewels pledged by the ex-Empress Charles as security for a loan before his expedition into Hungary has been decided. The Emperor pledged them in the first place with a Bernese banker, trading under the name of Perlesco, but later made arrangements with the Geneva branch of another bank which paid off the loan and the interest due. Instead of handing over the jewels, however, the Bernese banker put in a claim for a further 160,000-franc commission on arrangements he alleged he had made for the sale of the jewels in accordance with a clause of his original agreement with the ex-Empress, and got the jewels placed under sequestration. The Geneva bank then brought proceedings before the Supreme Court of Bern for the removal of the sequestration. The Court decided against the claim of the Perlesco firm, and condemned it to pay the whole costs of the action. An appeal may be made to the Federal Court. A dramatic development followed the verdict, the manager of the Bernese firm, whose name is Scutheimer, being arrested on a charge of swindling and malversation.

The Passport Nuisance.

Holland has been able of late to make arrangements with France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Luxemburg under which travellers of Dutch nationality will no longer have to obtain a visa from the authorities of these countries. Only the production of a passport is now necessary. These agreements are, of course reciprocal. Members of the Dutch First Chamber having inquired whether it would not be possible to suppress the passport visum altogether, the Minister for Foreign Affairs replied that he has been striving to attain this end. He mentioned, however, specifically that all the efforts of the Dutch Government to make with the British Government an arrangement similar to the one explained above had led to no result. It would be interesting to know the reasons invoked by the British authorities for their refusal to suppress the visum between Great Britain and Holland. They have already made such an agreement with France and Belgium; why, therefore, should they raise obstacles against Holland? This attitude of the British Government is all the more surprising as relations between Great Britain and Holland have been extremely cordial of late years, whereas the relations between Holland and Belgium have been somewhat strained.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The above named Steamer having arrived on Friday 28th April, 1932, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday, 5th May, 1932.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown where same will be examined on Friday, 5th May, 1932, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1932.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"KARROO," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 4th May, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 11th May, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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Hongkong, April 28, 1932.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Extraordinary General Meeting called to alter the Articles of Association of the Society for the 12th day of May 1932 and the 9th day of June 1932 are postponed to a later date, notice of which will be given in due course. Dated this 28th day of April 1932.

By Order of the Directors,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
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# BOMBARDMENT BY TELEGRAM.

CHANG TSO-LIN AND WU  
PEI-FU EXPLAIN THEIR  
POSITIONS:—CHANG'S RE-  
UNIFICATION SCHEME;  
WU PEI-FU NOT FIGHTING  
UNLESS ATTACKED.

WU'S DENUNCIATION OF LIANG  
SHIH-YI'S BOBROWING.

General Chang Tso-lin, in an open  
telegram which has just reached  
Shanghai, states in part:—

"The republic has been established  
for 10 years but China has been divided  
for a long time and there are  
troubles every year. The country has  
been divided into sections by certain  
political parties who are out for their  
own benefit and who work under the  
cloak of acting in accordance with the  
law. Militarists treat the places  
which they govern as their own per-  
sonal property.

"China was the centre of interest  
during and immediately following the  
Washington Conference. Should we  
continue to fight among ourselves,  
foreigners will treat us as a laughing-  
stock. I, therefore, am extremely  
saddened on this account. I, who have  
been a militant for more than half  
of my whole lifetime, have suffered  
much and have undergone many  
troubles, but when I look at China  
to-day my agony is by far bitterer  
than ever before.

"Being afraid that China, like an  
aged house, will tumble to pieces if  
no renovation is made, and realizing  
how unhappy the people are, I have  
resolved to clear away all obstacles to  
re-unification of the country by lead-  
ing my troops into Peking as the first  
step towards setting our house in or-  
der. I hope thus to use military force  
to bring about national unity.

"If there are any persons who  
unite to injure the country and harm  
the people, if there are any who break  
the laws of our country and who rob  
the people by commandeering their  
money and property, we shall treat  
such as obstacles in the way to  
national unity for not only I, but the  
citizens of China will rise and drive  
them away. Most people, I am sure,  
will agree with me.

GOD KNOWS MY HEART.

"Appropos of national unification:  
I have no plans to make. I have  
nothing to say in this regard, for  
I leave it to the elders, the upright  
and the patriotic citizens of the coun-  
try to decide how and when the con-  
ference shall be called and how the  
laws shall be fixed.

"I am not supporting any single  
person, nor am I supporting any  
political party, neither am I a mem-  
ber of any political party or an enemy  
to any individual, for God knows  
what is in my heart, but I am an  
enemy to the enemies of my country."

WU PEI-FU'S REPLY.

General Wu Pei-fu, in an open  
telegram received in Shanghai, states:  
"Ever since the days of old, there  
has been a saying in China that if  
there is warfare, it is very dangerous.  
Now many will ask why I do not act  
in accordance with this teaching.

"I have attacked Liang Shih-yi  
(the Peking Premier) because he is a  
danger to the republic and because  
he is a traitor, selling our national  
rights to foreigners.

"Appropos of the Fengtien army, I  
have already made a statement.  
Everybody knows that I have given  
way much to General Chang Tso-lin.  
Our Chihli troops have up to the  
present not been moved a single foot,  
but the Fengtien armies have been con-  
tinuously passing south of Shanhai-  
kuan and are becoming a menace to  
us. Who is in the right and who is  
for peace, the people themselves can  
see.

CHIHLI SEES NO WAR.

"Many telegrams have been re-  
ceived during the past few days urging  
us not to resort to arms but to  
maintain peace. But if the Fengtien  
troops refrain from coming south, how

# MYSTERY OF MARS.

PLANET DRAWING NEARER  
TO THE EARTH.

Dr. A. C. Crommelin, Assistant at  
the Royal Observatory, Greenwich,  
writes:—

Mars is already visible as a morn-  
ing star and will steadily draw nearer  
to the earth till the middle of June,  
when it will be closer than it has been  
since 1909.

Unfortunately this proximity will  
be offset for English observers by its  
being so far south that it will be only  
12 degrees above the southern horizon.  
Serious work must be left to more  
southern observers, among whom  
Prof. W. H. Pickering may be  
mentioned; he has mounted a power-  
ful telescope at Mandeville, Jamaica,  
especially for planetary and lunar work.

From recent observations it is  
evident that Mars, like the earth,  
has warm and cold years, for the  
polar snow-caps sometimes melt to a  
greater extent than in other years.  
It is inferred that the supply of  
water on the planet is scanty. It is  
likely that warm and cold seasons on  
Mars are more closely related to  
variations in the sun's output of heat  
than is the case on earth.

Besides the white polar caps the  
other surface features are the large  
dark regions formerly considered to  
be oceans, but now considered  
by many people to be tracts  
covered with vegetation. Observers  
are agreed that the large orange-  
tinted regions, which give the planet  
its characteristic ruddy colour, are  
sandy deserts, similar to our Sahara  
but covering a very large portion of  
the planet's surface. These are  
crossed by the intricate series of dark  
streaks generally known as "canals,"  
though the term "canals" is really  
more appropriate.

The nights on Mars must be in-  
tensely cold, owing to the thinness and  
clearness of the air.

can there be war? The Fengtien  
headquarters in Peking should be  
abolished, and the people should  
demand this.

"In connection with the peace and  
safety of the Capital, (which excuse  
the Fengtien army gives for its pre-  
sence there) the police and the public  
organizations can maintain such with-  
out the interference or the assistance  
of Fengtien. Therefore, if each mili-  
tary commander will hereafter control  
and guard his own jurisdiction, act in  
accordance with the orders of the  
Central Government and maintain a  
peaceful attitude, it is unlikely that  
our Chihli troops will travel to the  
north of Shanhai-kuan and fight.

"If we can no longer maintain  
patience and if there is nothing else  
for us to do, then of course it will be  
necessary for us to protect ourselves.  
And then who will be responsible for  
warfare if it breaks out? You will all  
know and you can answer yourselves.

MILLIONS OF DEBTS AND YET MORE.

"China's troubles of to-day date  
back to the time when Yuan Shih-  
kai attempted to make himself  
monarch. And who was his chief  
supporter? Liang Shih-yi. Loans  
have constantly been contracted  
and to-day they amount to thousands  
of millions of dollars. The people of  
the country cannot pay back these  
debts, and their sons and grandsons  
will have to be responsible for their  
repayment. But Liang still thinks  
there is not enough debt, and Chang  
Tso-lin is still supporting this robber  
(traitor) who is injuring the country  
and the people and selling by auction  
the last rights of the Chinese people.

"These two now are trying to use  
military force to make the people  
bend their knees to them. When we  
look into their actions, we shall find  
at the bottom of their hearts, they  
are only working for their own  
selfish interests."—N. C. Daily News.

# INSECT MARVELS.

ANTS THAT CAN KILL GIANT  
ANIMALS.

Remarkable stories of ants are told  
by Mr. William Beebe in his new  
book, "The Edge of the Jungle" (just  
published, Witherby, 12s. 6d. net).

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plished writer; he is also famous as a  
zoologist; and his observations were  
made at the Tropical Research  
Station maintained by the New York  
Zoological Society in British Guiana,  
so that he speaks with no little  
authority.

The best things in a really  
admirable study of wild life in the  
tropics are the accounts of ant com-  
munities, watched through a strong  
glass—societies which keep house-  
ants to "tidy up," and mason ants  
to rub the fighters' tired muscles.  
The fiercest and most dangerous are  
the army ants in their great bat-  
taliae.

No creature in the world could stay  
in the path of this horde and live. To  
kill an insect or a great bird would re-  
quire only a few minutes, and the  
death of a jaguar or a tapir would  
mean only a few more. I could not help  
thinking of the certain, inexorable  
fate of a man who, unable to move  
from his hammock or to make any  
attack, would be exposed to their  
attack. There could be no help for  
him if but one of this great host  
should scent him out and carry the  
word back to the rank and file.

SURGICAL ANTS.

Most highly organized are the ante-  
ants, or leaf-cutters, who, it appears,  
can do pretty nearly everything  
except vote.

Ants are such unpalatable crea-  
tures that they are singularly free  
from dangers. The army ants  
occasionally make use of their trails  
when they are deserted, but when  
the two great races of ants meet each  
antennae the aura of the other and  
turns respectfully aside.

With elaborate precautions one of  
the ants nests was opened up, and  
proved to contain a great artificial  
fungus bed for the special kind of  
whisk mushroom growth cultivated  
by the ants.

The leaves (which they cut and car-  
ry into the nest) are chewed thorough-  
ly and built up into the spongy ar-  
dens, being used neither for thatch  
nor for food, but as fertilizer.  
The spores sprout and pro-  
liferate rapidly, and at the end of  
each thread is a little knobbed body  
filled with liquid. This forms the  
sole food of the ants in the nest. The  
fungus is quite unknown outside the  
nests of these ants, and is as artificial  
as a banana.

Mr. Beebe avers that the  
"mechanical, vice-like grip" of the  
jaws of the fighters among these ants  
is used by the Indians in surgery.

In place of stitching up extensive  
wounds, a number of these giant ants  
are collected, and their jaws applied  
to the edges of the skin, which are  
drawn together. The ants take hold,  
their bodies are snapped off, and the  
row of jaws remains until the wound is  
healed.

Of the ways of the vampire bat he  
gives a reassuring account:

Great bats as large as small herons  
swept down the long gallery where we  
worked; but the vampires were long  
in coming, and for months we neither  
saw nor heard of one. They attacked  
our servants and we took heart and  
night after night exposed our toes as  
conventionally accepted vampire  
bait. With a soft little tap a  
vampire alighted on my chest.

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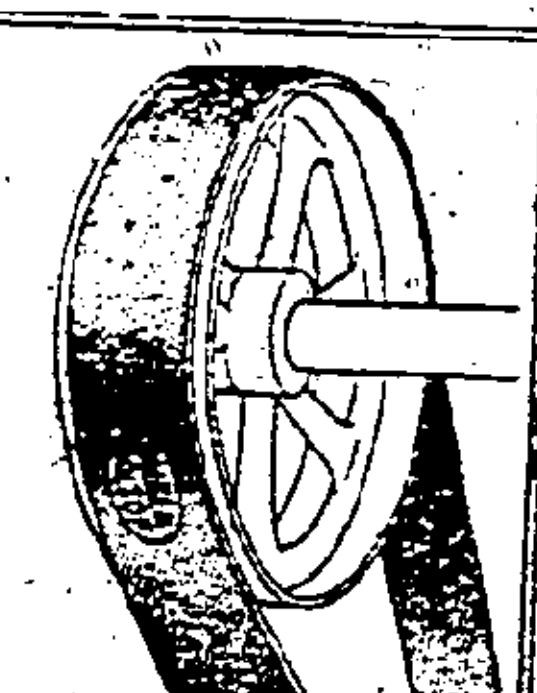
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**TUESDAY, MAY 2.**  
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu,  
United States, Central  
& South America & EUROPE via  
SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 8.45  
a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
Amoy  
Seigai  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.  
Hainan and Haiphong  
Swatow  
Shanghai  
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu,  
United States, Central  
& South America & EUROPE  
via VICTORIA, B.C. Registration 5  
p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
THURSDAY, MAY 4.  
Amoy  
Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA and  
New Zealand via Thursday Islands  
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,  
L. Marques, South Africa, India via  
Dhanshodhi, Bombay and ADEN.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
SUNDAY, MAY 7.  
Shanghai and North China  
TUESDAY, MAY 9.  
Swatow and Bangkok  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.  
Haiphong  
THURSDAY, MAY 11.  
Straits, Calcutta and ADEN  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.  
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Kutiang  
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**NOTES OF STRANGERS.**

The N.Y.K. L. "Tojo Maru"  
(Bombay Line) left for Hongkong  
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1.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

Cargo from the ss. "Karoo" not  
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Damaged cargo will be examined on  
Tuesday and Friday. Agents—The  
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Best will be charged on goods by the  
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main undelivered after May 1. Im-  
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Godown. Broken, chafed and damaged  
goods will be examined at the godown  
on Friday, April 28 at 10 a.m. No claims  
will be recognized after goods have left  
the steamer or godown, and none will be  
entertained if presented later than three  
weeks after date of arrival of steamer  
(April 28).

**PASSENGERS.**

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Per P. & O. at "Dongola" this morn-  
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Messrs Holtzman, L. C. Eason, W. C.  
Hawker, Kwik Bak Aij, Choo Sim Ling,  
Ingila, Miss Augusta Jomaz, Mr and  
Mrs Tapon, Messrs W. L. Barker, A. H.  
Tong, L. T. Ming, Ma Hop, Tak Chum,  
A. H. Sen, A. H. Mao, J. Frank H.  
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